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In re the Application of:

Richard S. Ginn et al.

Serial No.: 09/738,431

Filed: December 14, 2000

For: Devices for Sealing Openings Through  
Tissue and Apparatus and Methods for  
Delivering Them

Group Art Unit: 3765

Examiner: Peter P. Nerbun

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application. If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe's Deposit Account No. 150665 for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may have been overlooked and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. 150665.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 2, 2003

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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